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PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington D.C. 20231

Case Docket No.: CIT/K-085A

Submitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Hyun Mun KIM, Jong Beom RA, Sung Deuk KIM and Young Su LEE

FOR: METHOD OF REDUCING A BLOCKING ARTIFACT WHEN CODING MOVING PICTURE

Enclosed are:

1. [X] 21 pages of specification, claims, abstract

2. [X] 3 sheets of FORMAL drawings.

3. [X] 2 pages of Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy from a prior application).

[X] Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[X] This is a Continuation of prior application No. 09/010,446 filed January 22, 1998, entitled METHOD OF REDUCING A BLOCKING ARTIFACT WHEN CODING MOVING PICTURE

4. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 Form are submitted herewith.

5. [ ] Cancel claims \_\_\_\_.

6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 5 above:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	- 20	X \$18.00	
Indep. Claims	2	- 3	X \$78.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable) add \$260.				
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7. [ ] Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

8a. [ ] Enclosed is a Small Entity Statement.

8b. [ ] A Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

8a. [X] A check in the amount of \$690.00 (Check # 8356) is attached.

8b. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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10a. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application No. 09/010,446, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

10b. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

11. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

*A1* This application is a Continuation of Application No. 09/010,446 filed January 22, 1998.

12. [X] Priority of Application Serial No. 36231/1997 filed on July 30, 1997, in Republic of Korea, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified priority document was filed in Serial No. 09/010,446 on January 22, 1998.

13. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to LG ELECTRONICS INC. at Reel 10060, Frame 0771

14. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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16. [ ] Also enclosed:

17. [ ] A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until \_\_\_\_\_.

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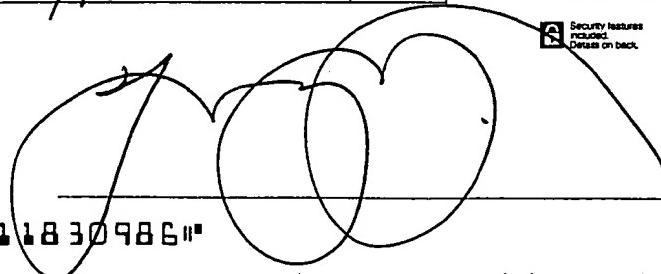
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Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3). The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0607, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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